

The following information lists the State of Indiana's responses to inquiries regarding RFP 9-2 as submitted by the Office of the Attorney General

Q. Are out-of-state vendors eligible to bid on this RFP?

A. The RFP does not exclude out-of-state vendors. However, Indiana based vendors that meet the criteria outlined in the Buy Indiana and Indiana Economic Impact provisions within the RFP are eligible to receive extra points during the scoring process.

Q. Are smaller firms that are not top 500 companies eligible?

A. Yes, all interested vendors are encouraged to submit a proposal regardless of size.

Q. Will the media campaign and budget levels for the Unclaimed Property program be similar to previous years?

A. In recent years, OAG has executed a statewide media campaign to promote the Unclaimed Property program that included TV and radio broadcast, print (old and new media), outdoor and direct mailings. The intent is to continue a similar level of advertising.

Q. Does the Office of the Indiana Attorney General anticipate any programmatic changes to the Unclaimed Property program that would impact its marketing direction?

A. The media objectives will continue to support the operational goals of the Unclaimed Property Program as in previous years.

Q. Could you elaborate on the financial stability requirements as defined in section 3.2.1 in the RFP?

A. The financial stability requirements were set forth by the state to ensure that respondents would have sufficient funds to pay sub-vendors, such as media vendors, until they are reimbursed by OAG for those payments.

Q. Do vendors have to be registered as a business to be eligible to bid on the RFP?

A. Respondents are not required to be registered as a business to submit a proposal, although they must register with the Secretary of State's Office before signing a contract with OAG. Vendors that are registered are advised to submit proposals under their company's longest standing credentials.